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460 James Robertson Parkway
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RE: Joint Petition for Arbitration of NewSouth Communications Corp., et al. of an
Interconnection Agreement with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Pursuant to Section
252(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as Amended
Docket No. 04-0046

Dear Chairman Miller:

Enclosed for filing is the original and 13 copies of a Joint Agreed Motion for Extension of
Procedural Schedule. The schedule extends the filing deadlines for the Joint Issues Matrix,
Direct Testimony, and Rebuttal Testimony. However, the parties request that the status
conference remain scheduled for November 19, 2004 and the hearing dates request of January
25-28, 2005 is renewed.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



H. LaDon Baltimore

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Enclosure

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**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
Nashville, Tennessee**

In Re *Joint Petition for Arbitration of NewSouth Communications Corp., et al of
an Interconnection Agreement with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
Pursuant to Section 252(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as
Amended*

Docket No 04-00046

**JOINT AGREED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., NewSouth, Communications Corp , NuVox Communications, Inc , KMC Telecom V, Inc., and KMC Telecom III LLC, and Xspedius Communications, LLC on behalf of its operating subsidiaries Xspedius Management Co Switched Services, LLC and Xspedius Management Company of Chattanooga, LLC, (collectively, "the Parties") file this Joint Motion seeking an extension of time to file the Joint Issues Matrix and Direct and Rebuttal Testimony in the above-referenced docket.

The Parties respectfully request that the following deadlines for filing be extended as follows

Joint Issues Matrix	October 15, 2004
Direct Testimony	October 29, 2004
Rebuttal Testimony	November 19, 2004

This extension of time is sought in order to ensure that the Joint Issues Matrix issue statements and position statements accurately reflect the most updated information resulting from the parties' ongoing negotiations.

The parties also respectfully renew their request that this matter be set for hearing January 25-28, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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